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Mystery Book Report

You will be writing a book report as if the mystery actually happened. You are the reporter writing a news story about what happened in your book. Newspaper articles are relatively short and to the point! News articles answer the questions: Who, What, When, Where, Why, How and sometimes, What is to come. Minute details are excluded to save space.

Book Approval due: 7th Grade—March 5
6th & 8th Grades—March 6

Rough Draft due: 7th Grade—April 30
6th & 8th Grades—May 1

Final Draft due: 7th Grade—May 7
6th & 8th Grades—May 8

Be sure your article answers these questions:

What happened?
Who was involved?
Where did it happen?
When did the event begin/end?
Why did this happen?
What were the results?
What might happen next?

Final Draft:

1. Title page: include the title of the book, the author, YOUR name, and the date due.
2. Have a headline! You are writing a newspaper article...write a headline for your article!
3. Final Draft: the “body” of the assignments will be graded on content and spelling/grammatical errors. Make sure it answers the questions above.
4. Include the rough draft so that I can compare it to the final.
5. ONE PARAGRAPH conclusion: Did you like the book? Why or Why not? Would you recommend it to others? Why or Why not? End with a concluding statement. (This should be a separate part of the book report...it is NOT part of the news article!)